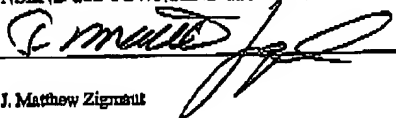


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In response to the office action mailed November 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings. Formal drawings were Express Mailed May 21, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.